

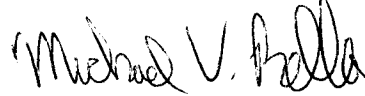
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As reflected in Exhibit A to my annexed Declaration, both Mr. Raiff and Ms. Burrus are members in good standing of the Bar of the State of Texas, and there are no pending disciplinary proceedings against Mr. Raiff or Ms. Burrus in any State or Federal court.

June 17, 2008
New York, New York

Respectfully submitted,

VINSON & ELKINS L.L.P.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michael V. Rella", is written over a horizontal line.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion to Admit Counsel *Pro Hac Vice* with attached Declaration and exhibits were served on the defendant below and the defendant's registered agent below, as defendant has yet to have counsel appear on its behalf in this action, by depositing a true copy of the documents, enclosed in a postpaid wrapper properly addressed to the below defendant and the defendant's registered agent, in an official depository under the exclusive care and custody of the United States Postal Service within New York State:

The Sapir Group LLC
384 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10018

National Corporate Research, Ltd.
Registered Agent for The Sapir Group LLC
615 South Dupont Highway
Dover, Delaware 19901

6/17/08

Date

Michael V. Pale

Signature

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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EDGE GROUP WAICCS LLC,	:
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<i>Plaintiff,</i>	:
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- against -	:
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THE SAPIR GROUP LLC,	:
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<i>Defendant.</i>	:
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Case No.: 08-CV-05158 (VM)

ECF CASE

DECLARATION OF
MICHAEL V. RELLA, ESQ.

MICHAEL V. RELLA, ESQ. declares, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746:

1. I am an associate of the law firm of Vinson & Elkins L.L.P., attorneys for Plaintiff Edge Group WAICCS LLC in this action. I am familiar with the proceedings in this case. I make this statement based on my personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and in support of Plaintiff's motion to admit Michael L. Raiff, Esq. and Katie Burrus, Esq. as counsel *pro hac vice* to represent Plaintiff in this matter.

2. I am a member in good standing of the New York State Bar, and was admitted to practice law on February 16, 2005. I am also admitted to the bar of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and am in good standing with this Court.

3. Michael L. Raiff, Esq. is a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Texas and is a partner of the law firm of Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. His address is:

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4. Katie Burrus, Esq. is a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Texas, and is an associate of the law firm of Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. Her address is:

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5. I have found Mr. Raiff and Ms. Burrus to be skilled attorneys and individuals of integrity. They are experienced in Federal practice and are familiar with the Federal Rules of Procedure.

6. Attached as Exhibit A for filing with the Clerk of this Court are certificates from the State Bar of Texas that have been issued within thirty days of this motion, which state that Mr. Raiff and Ms. Burrus are members in good standing of the Bar of the State of Texas. Pursuant to Local Rule 1.3(c), this is a good and sufficient reason for their admission to this Court *pro hac vice*.


7. Accordingly, I am pleased to move the admission of Mr. Raiff and Ms. Burrus *pro hac vice*.

8. I respectfully submit a proposed order granting the admission of Mr. Raiff and Ms. Burrus *pro hac vice*, which is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests that the motion to admit Michael L Raiff, Esq. and Katie Burrus, Esq. *pro hac vice* to represent Plaintiff in this matter be granted.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on June 17, 2008.



Michael V. Rella, Esq.

The Supreme Court of Texas

AUSTIN

CLERK'S OFFICE

I, **BLAKE HAWTHORNE**, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Texas, certify that the records of this office show that

Michael L. Raiff

was duly admitted and licensed as an attorney and counselor at law by the Supreme Court of Texas on the 6th day of November, 1992.

I further certify that the records of this office show that, as of this date

Michael L. Raiff

is presently enrolled with the State Bar of Texas as an active member in good standing.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand

and the seal of the Supreme Court of
Texas at the City of Austin, this, the
12th day of June, 2008.

BLAKE HAWTHORNE, Clerk

by *Brad Sonogo*
Brad Sonogo, Deputy Clerk

No. 0612G

The Supreme Court of Texas

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CLERK'S OFFICE

I, **BLAKE HAWTHORNE**, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Texas, certify that the records of this office show that

Katherine Diane Kirkendall Burrus

was duly admitted and licensed as an attorney and counselor at law by the Supreme Court of Texas on the 4th day of November, 2005.

I further certify that the records of this office show that, as of this date

Katherine Diane Kirkendall Burrus

is presently enrolled with the State Bar of Texas as an active member in good standing.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand

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BLAKE HAWTHORNE, Clerk

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[PROPOSED] ORDER FOR
ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*
ON WRITTEN MOTION

Upon the motion of Michael V. Rella, Esq., attorney for Plaintiff Edge Group WAICCS LLC, and the Declaration of Michael V. Rella in support;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

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are admitted to practice *pro hac vice* as counsel for Plaintiff Edge Group WAICCS LLC in the referenced matter in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys appearing before this Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing discipline of attorneys. If this action is assigned to the Electronic Case Filing (ECF) System, counsel shall immediately apply for an ECF password at nysd.uscourts.gov. Counsel shall forward the *pro hac* fee to the Clerk of the Court.

SO ORDERED, this _____ day of _____, 2008.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE